Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has anything been done to remedy it?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Nothing has been done.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to do something in that direction?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Proposals have been sent to the Government and they are taking it up one after another.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when the turn of accursed Wadakkancheri may come?

Waiting shed—Hospital—Nemmara.

12. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a waiting shed for the out-patients in the Hospital in Nemmara;

(b) are there any quarters for the nurses and the mid-wife in the Nemmara Hospital;

(c) is there a contagious diseases shed in the Nemmara hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) No.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— വെയിറ്റിംഗ് ഷെഡ്ഡിന്റെ ആവശ്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ഗവമ്മെൻറിൽനിന്ന് എന്തു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.— ഗവമ്മെൻറിലേക്ക റക്കമെൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിനു ഇതുവരെ പണംകൊടുക്കുവാൻ തരമായിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— ഇപ്പോൾ നേഴ്സുമാർ എവിടെയാണ് താമസിക്കുന്നത്?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.— ആസ്പത്രിയിലുള്ള ഒരു ചെറിയ ഷെഡ്ഡിലാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— അതുതന്നെ ഒരു കാട്ടുപ്രദേശത്താണ്.

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്ര റാവു.— ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ഒരു പ്രൊപ്പോസ്സൽ ഗവമ്മെൻറിന്റെ മുമ്പാകെയിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിനു സാൻക്ഷൻ വരുമെന്നാണ് ഉദ്ദേശം.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How long was this before the Government?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—For the last 2 years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Why do the Government take such a long time for providing such sheds?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not so simple a matter as the Hon'ble Member thinks. It is not possible for any Government to sanction all these things together in one year. Several such improvements have been effected during the last 5 or 6 years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did not the Hon'ble Member for Medicine say that it was before the Government for the last 2 years?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The difficulty is for finding funds.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know what the financial commitment will be?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There are several hospitals. But the improvements necessary in the Nemmara Hospital alone may cost about 15 to 20 thousand rupees.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Do all the other hospitals in the State possess waiting sheds, nurses' quarters etc?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—May I know which hospitals possess them?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Very few possess them. As regards the nurses' quarters, the General Hospital, Ernakulam has got one. As far as waiting sheds are concerned, we are now putting up waiting sheds in some hospitals. The outpatient sheds in some hospitals are large enough and they are used as waiting sheds. But in others they are not large enough.

Supply of Medicines—Nemmara Hospital.

13. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the necessary medicines were supplied to the Nemmara Hospital once in a year or half-yearly and quarterly;

(2) was there any report from the Nemmara Assistant Surgeon to the Chief Medical Officer about the scarcity of certain medicines last year and then it was complied with?

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